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Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 05788.0173-00000

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mario MARTINELLI et al.

Application No.: 09/883,241

Filed: June 19, 2001

For: PASSIVE POLARIZATION STABILIZER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of December 29, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$420.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	17	-	17	0	x \$.18	\$ 0.00
Indep.	5	-	3	2	x \$.84	168.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)				+\$280		
				Subtotal	\$ 168.00	
				Reduction by ½ if small entity	-	
				TOTAL	\$ 168.00	

A fee of \$168.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

A fee of \$420.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

A check for \$588.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: May 18, 2004

By:

John M. Mulcahy
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Mario MARTINELLI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2877
Application No.: 09/883,241) Examiner: Michael P. Mooney
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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